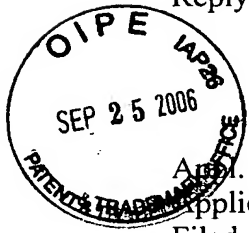


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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action of August 21, 2006, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-24, drawn to an engine containing an oil sump, for prosecution in the present patent application. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications regarding the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the Election of Species requirements set forth in the Office Action, Applicant elects the species of Figs. 2-3, 5A. Currently, Claims 1, 3-8, 11-15, 17, 18, and 20 read on the elected species.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

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